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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61243

Kazuhiro TSUJITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/758,126

Group Art Unit: 3737

Confirmation No.: 8903

Examiner: Runa S. Qaderi

Filed: January 12, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING FLUORESCENCE IMAGES AND
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING ENDOSCOPE IMAGES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated March 18, 2003, Applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-15 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 16-32.

Applicants note that this response is timely filed since the due date of May 18, 2003, for responding to the present Office Action fell on a weekend.

Respectfully submitted,

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